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SUBJ/PROGRAM DIRECTIVE FOR THE REVISION OF JP 3-09, DOCTRINE FOR JOINT FIRE SUPPORT, 12 MAY 1998//

REF/A/JP 1-01, JOINT DOCTRINE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM W/CH 1 DATED 29 JUNE 2001//

1. PURPOSE: THIS MESSAGE ASSIGNS THE US JOINT FORCES COMMAND AS THE LEAD AGENT FOR JP 3-09, DOCTRINE FOR JOINT FIRE SUPPORT. THE JOINT STAFF J7 WILL REMAIN THE JOINT STAFF DOCTRINE SPONSOR. JP 3-09 WILL BE REVISED IAW THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED IN REF A.

2. BACKGROUND: THE JOINT PUBLICATION MAINTENANCE SYSTEM PROVIDES POLICY FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF JOINT PUBLICATIONS AND REQUIRES THAT ALL JOINT PUBLICATIONS BE ACTIVELY AND CONTINUOUSLY ASSESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A. JP 3-09, DOCTRINE FOR JOINT FIRE SUPPORT, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING IN THE WINDOW FOR ITS NORMAL FIVE-YEAR REVISION CYCLE. IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK MESSAGE RELEASED IN MARCH 2003 AND THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE 32 ND JOINT DOCTRINE WORKING PARTY, THE PUBLICATION WILL BE CHANGED FROM DOCTRINE FOR JOINT FIRE SUPPORT TO DOCTRINE FOR JOINT FIRES, AND EXPANDED TO ADDRESS JOINT FIRES INITIATIVES.

3. SCOPE: (QUOTE) THIS PUBLICATION PROVIDES JOINT DOCTRINE AND GUIDANCE FOR PLANNING, COORDINATING, AND EXECUTING JOINT FIRES FOR US FORCES ACROSS THE RANGE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS.

(UNQUOTE)

4. THIS REVISION'S CHAPTER OUTLINE WILL BE:

A. CHAPTER I - JOINT FIRES OVERVIEW

(1) INTRODUCTION

(2) CONCEPT OF FIRES

(A) JOINT FIRES

(B) JOINT FIRE SUPPORT

(3) JOINT FIRES INTERDEPENDENCE

(A) COMPONENT FIRES INTEGRATION

(B) EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATIONS

(4) SYNCHRONIZATION OF MANEUVER AND FIRES

B. CHAPTER II - JOINT FIRES COMMAND AND CONTROL

(1) INTRODUCTION

(2) JOINT FIRES COMMAND AND CONTROL

(A) JOINT FORCE COMMANDER AND STAFF

(B) JOINT TARGETING COORDINATION BOARD

(C) COMPONENT FIRES COMMAND AND CONTROL

C. CHAPTER III - PLANNING AND EXECUTION

(1) INTRODUCTION

(2) PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS ACROSS THE RANGE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS

- (A) MAJOR COMBAT OPERATIONS
- (B) SMALL SCALE CONTINGENCIES
- (C) SECURITY COOPERATION
- (3) OTHER PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS
- (4) TARGETING
- (5) JOINT FIRES CAPABILITIES

- (A) LETHAL
- (B) NON-LETHAL
- (6) JOINT FIRES COORDINATION
- (A) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATING MEASURES
- (7) EXECUTION
- (A) JOINT FORCE COMMANDER'S ROLE
- (B) CROSS COMPONENT COORDINATION
- (C) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION
- (8) FRATRICIDE PREVENTION

D. APPENDIX

- (1) CONTROL AND COORDINATION MEASURES
- (2) REFERENCES
- (3) ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

E. GLOSSARY

- (1) PART I ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS
- (2) PART II TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

5. THE RECOMMENDED TARGET AUDIENCE FOR THIS PUBLICATION REMAINS THE COMBATANT COMMANDERS, SUBORDINATE JOINT FORCE COMMANDERS, COMPONENT COMMANDERS, AND THEIR STAFFS.

6. THE EXISTING RELEVANT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DIRECTIVES, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF INSTRUCTIONS, JOINT DOCTRINE, SERVICE DOCTRINE, AND OTHER PERTINENT REGULATIONS AND MANUALS WILL BE USED IN DEVELOPING THIS JOINT PUBLICATION. ALSO, USJFCOM JOINT WARFIGHTING CENTER READ AHEAD PACKET WITH THE CRITICAL AND MAJOR COMMENTS MATRIX ON JP 3-09 AS WELL AS LESSONS LEARNED FROM RECENT OPERATIONS AND EXERCISES WILL BE CONSIDERED.

7. THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. FIRST DRAFT NLT MAR 05
- B. SECOND DRAFT NLT SEP 05
- C. FINAL COORDINATION NLT DEC 05

8. USJFCOM JWFC (LEAD AGENT), AND JOINT STAFF DOCTRINE SPONSOR (JS J7), WILL COORDINATE WITH THE SERVICES AND COMBATANT COMMANDS, AS REQUIRED IN THE COURSE OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT. DIRECT LIAISON IS AUTHORIZED BETWEEN RELEVANT AGENCIES IAW CJCS GUIDANCE.

9. JP 1-02 TERMINOLOGY WILL BE USED TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE. NEW TERMS SHOULD ONLY BE USED WHEN ESSENTIAL TO THE

DEVELOPMENT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROPOSED DOCTRINE. THE JOINT ELECTRONIC LIBRARY ON-LINE SERVICES SHALL BE USED TO ENSURE THE LATEST APPROVED TERMINOLOGY IS USED.

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